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For: Nickel Blow Mold and Holder Defining
Heat Transfer Passages Therebetween

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT DATED MARCH 2, 2003, AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

1. This is a response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 2, 2004.
2. In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, it was pointed out to applicant that claim 1 had an incorrect status identifier. Amended claim 1 was filed with the status identifier of "amended", but should have had the status identifier of "currently amended."

3. Applicant submits an amendment to the status identifier of claim 1, and includes a complete set of claims. Underlined words are being added. As shown in the attached complete set of claims, the status identifier for claim 1 has been amended to read "currently amended."